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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I do not use my cellphone that much. I only use it for emergencies. I have been using the TracFone service for that reason. Also, where I work the "cost of living" raises that most people get, I do NOT get. I am trying to make due with what I have. If something should happen, or if a family member/friend needs me for an emergency, its nice to know that I have a cellphone for them to contact me. If you raise this fee, I may not be able to have a cellphone for those reasons or if I had an emergency of my own. Can you live with that on YOUR minds? Someone who had a cellphone, did not have it no more, and had no one to call because of the raise of the fee?

Thank you for reading and I hope that you change your minds.
Brandy Stibbs

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Brandy Stibbs
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members